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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,654,413, granted 5 August 1997, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled

Compositions for Sorting Polynucleotides

the specification of which

 is attached hereto.

was filed on 2 August 1999 as reissue application number 09 / 366,081
and was amended on 2 August 1999 by Preliminary Amendment and on
(If applicable) 17 May 2000 by Amendment submitted herewith.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

 by reason of a defective specification or drawing. by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent. by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

Inventive subject matter disclosed in the patent comprising solid phase compositions having copies of the same polynucleotide attached was not claimed.

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